A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING May 16 THROUGH MAY 22, 1999 AS SENIOR HOUSING AWARENESS WEEK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 5, 1999

WHEREAS, 1999 has been declared the International Year of the Older Person; and

WHEREAS, May is Older Adults Month; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Bureau for Seniors, a University of Michigan Health System affiliate, providing accurate and up-to-date housing information and counseling to senior citizens and their families through Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Bureau for Seniors provides assistance to older renters to prevent eviction and to gain access to other community resources; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Bureau for Seniors assists elderly persons living in their own homes to find compatible house mates or to avoid the loss of their homes due to failure to pay property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 16 through May 22, 1999 is being designated as Senior Housing Awareness Week by the Housing Bureau for Seniors in order to increase community awareness of appropriate and affordable housing for its older residents, as well as, community services available to help older residents maintain their homes, whether they be owned or rented

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of May 16 through May 22, 1999 as Senior Housing Awareness Week in Washtenaw County and urges the citizens of Washtenaw County to participate in the events of this week.

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